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1. IN SERIES MEETINGS MAY 20-21 ON PART MISOFF GOUGH
AND KABUL EMBOFF HELSETH WITH MANBY, DAVIES, NOLL AND
OSMAN INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS
EMERGED:

A. DAVIES ACCOMPANYING MAGNUSSON TO KABUL WITH ARRIVAL
DATE BETWEEN JUNE 17 AND 24. DAVIES WILL REMAIN KABUL
THREE WEEKS TO INTRODUCE MAGNUSSON. (GENERAL POSITION
OF MARTENS CONTINUES BE AS REPORTED REFTEL AND
CONFIRMED GRANT/MARTENS MEMCON OF MAY 3, 1974.)

B. DAVIES CONFIDENTIALLY STATED HIS INSTRUCTIONS OTHERWISE
ARE TO TAKE NO REPEAT NO INITIATIVES RE UN AFGHAN
PROGRAM. IN EVENT CROP SUBSTITUTION ISSUE RAISED BY
GOA, HE IS INSTRUCTED BY MICUTA MERELY TO STATE THAT
UN POSITION REMAINS AS SET FORTH UN/FAO REPORT AND TO
ASK WHETHER GOA WISHES PURSUE ANY ASPECTS THEREOF.
DAVIES DOES NOT REGARD THESE INSTRUCTIONS FROM MICUTA
SUFFICIENTLY FORTHCOMING IF AFGHAN PROGRAM IS TO BE
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MOVED ALONG. THEREFORE, HE PLANS SEEK CHANGE
FROM MARTENS ON LATTER'S RETURN FROM FUND-RAISING TRIP

TO GULF STATES; BUT HE NOT HOPEFUL. (KABUL MAY BE ABLE ENCOURAGE AFGHANS ASK DAVIES RIGHT QUESTIONS.)
C. MICUTA HAS STRONGLY ADVISED MARTENS NOT RPT NOT VISIT KABUL PRESENTLY ON BASIS NOTHING CONSTRUCTIVE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED NOW. IN RESPONSE OUR REMONSTRANCES AGAINST THIS POSITION, DAVIES NOTED HIS AGREEMENT MARTENS' VISIT AT EARLY DATE WOULD BE USEFUL; HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES MARTENS WILL CONTINUE HEED MICUTA'S ADVICE. AFTER HIS RETURN FROM KABUL IN EARLY JULY AND ON BASIS HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH AFGHAN OFFICIALS DAVIES WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING DESIRABILITY OF MARTENS' VISITING AFGHANISTAN.

D. OSMAN WILL ARRIVE KABUL AROUND JULY 1 ON HOME LEAVE BUT WILL SPEND ONE WEEK HELPING INTRODUCE MAGNUSSON TO AFGHAN AUTHORITIES. (DURING INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION, IT OBVIOUS OSMAN PLANS CONTINUOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH AFGHAN OFFICIALS DURING HL PERIOD. HE AGREED KEEP IN TOUCH WITH HELSETH WHEN IN KABUL.)

E. BORTHWICK HAS REPORTED OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM GOA FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY BADA KHSHAN WHICH HE HAS AGREED FUND FROM UNDP SOURCES. UN ESTIMATE IS TWO MONTHS FIELD WORK AND SIX MONTHS TO WRITE REPORT. TEAM COMPOSITION NOT YET WORKED OUT; BUT DAVIES HOPES GREENSHIELDS (FAO) WILL BE MEMBER.

F. NOLL PROMISED HAVE LEGAL DRAFT READY FOR DAVIES HAND CARRY TO GOA IN MID-JUNE. GOA COULD ADAPT DRAFT TO LAW OR DECREE AS IT WISHED. NOLL PREPARED VISIT KABUL IN JULY TO DISCUSS DRAFT.

2. REPORT OF SUB-COMMISSION ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN ME NOW BEING STUDIED AND COMMENTS PREPARED IN DND. CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION ON HOW MOVE WORK OF SUB-COMMISSION FORWARD WITH MANBY TAKING LEAD IN IDEA THAT SUB-COMMISSION NEEDS SOME TYPE OF PERMANENT SECRETARIAT. HE PROMISED SEND MISOFF COPY OF REPORT. ONE ENCOURAGING FEATURE OF REPORT IS PROPOSAL FOR
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